



**1173rd meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
7:30PM Wednesday January 22, 2014
Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California**

**DYNASTIC
DEATH RATTLES:
COINAGE AT THE END OF THE LINE**

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1172nd meeting, December 18, 2013

The first order of business was the annual election. There were no further nominations from the floor, so Dan H. moved to accept the slate as proposed. Scott A. seconded. The recorder was order to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate.

New Officers and Board:

President: Herb Miles

Vice Pres.: Dan Hipple

Recorder: Bill Hyder

Directors: Jerry Schimmel, Ed Treuting

President Huston passed the gavel to incoming president, Herb Miles.

Members shared the following items:

Scott shared two Peruvian half reals, both MS-66, including an 1850 and 1855 from the Lima mint.

Stephen shared a rare addition to his collection, a Ptolemy bronze of Ptolemy the First. It is a first series bronze where the name appears before an actual portrait. Ptolemy the First did not strike large bronzes as did those who followed.

David brought a Connoisseur Magazine cover with a Spink & Son ad on the back from July 1914. He also shared two pages of miscellaneous tokens.

Bill exhibited new acquisitions for his collection including a S. D. Childs store card from 1898, a Patrick Moise & Klinkner store card from the 1930s, and an Elder Lincoln medal.

Michael shared a Bernhardt, Jacoby & Co. token from early 1850s? San Francisco, date disputed by various researchers.

Dan exhibited an enameled Christmas medals set and a B. Max Mehl Star Coin Book from 1932.

Federico shared an ABW Club Mexican token from Mexicali.

Following sharing, those present enjoyed a potluck meal and an enjoyable social hour.

Annual Dues:

Annual dues, \$20, are now due and payable.



2014 meeting Schedule:

February 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

March 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

April 23, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

May 28, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

June 28, 2014: Banquet TBA

July 23, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

August 27, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

September 24, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

October 22, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

November 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

December 17, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

Note the change to the third Wednesday in December to avoid a conflict with the holidays.



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Dues: It is time to think about paying your dues for 2014. Dues are \$20 to help support the oldest numismatic organization in the West! Cash or checks are welcome at the January meeting. Or, you can mail your check to:

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